

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <u>In re application of:</u> | May 5, 2008 |
| <u>Mannal, et al</u> | Group Art Unit: 2616 |
| <u>Serial No. 10/808,995</u> | Examiner: Kerri Rose |
| <u>Filed: March 25, 2004</u> | IBM Corporation |
| <u>Title:</u> CONTROLLOING DATA PACKET | Anne Vachon Dougherty |
| FLOWS BY MANIPULATING DATA | 3173 Cedar Road |
| PACKETS ACCORDING TO AN | Yorktown Hts, NY 10598 |
| ACTUAL MANIPULATION RATE | |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2008, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks which begin on page 8.